



King County

Primary Election

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Local
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POLLWORKERS NEEDED

The King County Elections Pollworker Unit is in the process of recruiting people to serve as pollworkers for the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 and for the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Pollworkers must:

- Be able to read and carry out written instructions.
- Be capable of keeping count of ballots and voters.
- Be physically able to help put up chairs, tables, and voting devices at the polling places.
- Be able to work a 15 hour shift, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Be a minimum age of 16 or a High School graduate, whichever is younger.
- Declare a party affiliation of Democrat, Republican or Libertarian ONLY.
(This is per state law to maintain balance on the election boards.)

King County Elections is actively recruiting pollworkers who are bilingual in English and Chinese, specifically Cantonese and Toisanese.

Pollworkers fall into two categories:

- **Inspectors**

Inspectors are in charge of their poll site election day, and must attend a class beforehand. They pick up election materials from local depots on the weekend before election day, supervise the polling places on election day, and transport materials back to their local depots after their polling places shut down with an election judge of the opposite partisan affiliation. Inspectors must have a valid driver's license and access to a working private vehicle. Pay is \$171.25, including the 3-hour orientation.

- **Judges**

Judges only serve on election day assisting voters with signing in and handing out the correct ballot. Currently, pay is \$100.75.

NOTE: One judge, of the opposite party of the inspector, must accompany the inspector to the depot on election night.

Please call the King County Elections Pollworker Unit at 206.296.1606 for comments, questions or recommendations of people to serve as inspectors or judges.

King County endeavors to make reasonable accommodations for the disabled.

King County is an equal opportunity employer.

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VOTING IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Election Dates and Poll Hours

State primaries are generally held on the third Tuesday in September.

General elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Polling hours for the primary and general elections are **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
- Not currently denied civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony.

In the state of Washington, you do not have to register by political party or declare political party membership to vote in the state's regular primaries or general elections.

Registration Deadlines

You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered at least **30 days** in advance of an election if you wish to vote **at a polling place** on election day.

You may also register between 30 and 15 days before an election, but you must do so at King County Records, Elections and Licensing Division, 500 4th Avenue, Room 553, Seattle, WA, and you will be required to vote by absentee ballot.

How to Register

Washington citizens have access to several convenient methods of signing up to vote, including registration by mail and "Motor Voter" registration.

Mail-in registration forms are available from your county auditor or county elections department as well as many public libraries, schools, most fire stations and other government offices.

"Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license. In most instances, a "Motor Voter" registration takes less than a minute to complete.

Change of Name or Residence

If you move to a **new county**, you must complete a new voter registration.

If you move within the **same county** or change your name, you do not need to re-register, but you must request a transfer of your registration. You can change your address by calling or writing the county elections department, or by using a mail-in voter registration form and marking the appropriate box on the form. A change of name must be done in writing.

NOTE: You must transfer your registration at least **30 days** before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

Absentee Ballots

You may request an absentee ballot as early as 45 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters.)

Absentee ballots may be requested either by phone or by mail. You may also apply — in writing — to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election. For an application, call (206) 296-8683.

NOTE: Absentee ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to King County Records, Elections and Licensing Division **on or before election day**. They may also be delivered to election officials at open polling places **on election day**.

Voter Information

If you need assistance with registration and voting, contact the King County Records, Elections and Licensing Division at 206.296.8683, TDD for the speech and hearing impaired, 206.296.0109.

中文選票已備索取！

這本選民手冊及所有投票資料，經已刊印中文版本，讓市民索取。中文選票可以在第十一立法選區及第三十七立法選區投票站索取。景郡其他地區的選民如需要中文選票，請要求有關當局提供。

市民要求中文投票資料，請填妥右列表格，寄回下列地址：

King County Elections
Attn : Chinese Language Voting
500 4th Ave #553
Seattle, WA 98104

選民姓名：_____

地址：_____

城市：_____ 郵遞區號：_____

選民登記號碼（如已知曉的話）：_____

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- ☐ 請於二〇〇二年九月十七日初選前郵寄一份中文選票及選民手冊到我家裡。
 - ☐ 請於二〇〇二年十一月五日大選前郵寄一份中文選票及選民手冊到我家裡。
 - ☐ 我希望當局以郵遞方式，永久地寄給我一份中文選票及選民手冊（請將我列入永久缺席選民類別。）
 - ☐ 我希望當局以郵遞方式，永久地寄給我一本中文選民手冊（我仍會繼續到投票站投票。）

Visit King County's election website and link to the Secretary of State's Online Voters Guide for information on state candidates at www.metrokc.gov/elections/

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, in King County, State of Washington, at the polling places listed separately, there will be held a Primary for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices listed below and Special Elections for submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection the propositions as listed. This notice includes candidates and measures that may not appear on your ballot. Contact King County Elections to verify which offices will appear on your ballot. The names and addresses of candidates and the offices for which they have filed are:

ABBREVIATION OF POLITICAL PARTY OR OTHER DESIGNATIONS

(D) Democratic Party
(GRN) Green Party
(IC) Independent Candidate
(L) Libertarian Party
(R) Republican Party
(NP) Non Partisan

FEDERAL

Congressional District No. 1 Representative, 2-Yr Term

Mike The Mover (D)
514 Lakeview RD
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Mark B. Wilson (L)
PO Box 677
Suquamish, WA 98392

Jay Inslee (D)
1197 Hawley Way NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Joe Marine (R)
9244 49th AV W
Mukilteo, WA 98275

Congressional District No. 2 Representative, 2-Yr Term

Bruce Guthrie (L)
3111 W Alpine DR
Bellingham, WA 98226-4277

Rick Larsen (D)
1407 90th AV NE
Everett, WA 98205

Warren E. Hanson (R)
PO Box 3058
Bellingham, WA 98227-3058

Bernard Patrick (Bern) Haggerty (GRN)
3240 Carrington Way
Bellingham, WA 98226-4100

Herb Meyer (R)
PO Box 2089
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Norma Smith (R)
PMB 398, 3405 172nd ST NE #5
Arlington, WA 98223-4735

Congressional District No. 7 Representative, 2-Yr Term

Jim McDermott (D)
1820 9th AV W
Seattle, WA 98119-2946

Brien Bartels (L)
10115 Greenwood AV N #148
Seattle, WA 98133

Stan Lippmann (L)
122 S Washington ST
Seattle, WA 98104

Carol Thorne Cassady (R)
4057 SW Concord ST
Seattle, WA 98136-2526

Congressional District No. 8 Representative, 2-Yr Term

Jennifer Dunn (R)
37 Tatoosh Key
Bellevue, WA 98006-1025

Heidi Behrens-Benedict (D)
PO Box 50486
Bellevue, WA 98015-0486

Mark A. Taff (L)
3021 231st LN SE #L202
Sammamish, WA 98075

Congressional District No. 9 Representative, 2-Yr Term

Adam Smith (D)
1822 Mariner Circle NE
Tacoma, WA 98422-3468

Sarah Casada (R)
4441 S Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98373

J. Mills (L)
3713 N 22nd ST
Tacoma, WA 98406

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Legislative District No. 1

Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term

Al O'Brien (D)
PO Box 198
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Joshua Freed (R)
14704 100th AV NE
Bothell, WA 98011-4504

Chuck Jackson (L)
18206 67th AV SE
Snohomish, WA 98296

Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term

Leo Van Hollebeke (R)
524 191st ST SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Jeanne A. Edwards (D)
19022 108th AV NE
Bothell, WA 98011-3031

Legislative District No. 5

Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term

Cheryl Pflug (R)
PO Box 1505
Issaquah, WA 98027

Katrina L. Culp Ladopoulos (D)
704 228th AV NE #201
Sammamish, WA 98074

Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term

Glenn Anderson (R)
PO Box 1682
Issaquah, WA 98027

Loren Skaggs (D)
704 228th AV NE #117
Sammamish, WA 98074

Legislative District No. 11

Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term

Zack Hudgins (D)
13725 56th AV S #D404
Tukwila, WA 98168-4761

Robin H. Jones (D)
1626 Grant AV S #B203
Renton, WA 98055-3608

Azziem H. Underwood (D)
PO Box 58216
Renton, WA 98058

Ruth Gibbs (R)
PO Box 1693
Renton, WA 98059

Natalie D. Reber (D)
PO Box 58155
Renton, WA 98058

Roger Valdez (D)
PO Box 2912
Seattle, WA 98144

Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term

Velma Veloria (D)
1511 S Ferdinand ST
Seattle, WA 98108-1957

John Potter (R)
11842 14th AV S
Seattle, WA 98168-2142

<p>Legislative District No. 30 Senator, 4-Yr Term Tracey J. Eide (D) 34618 11th PL S, Suite 100 Federal Way, WA 98003</p> <p>Tony Moore (R) PO Box 23185 Federal Way, WA 98093</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term Jim Ferrell (R) PO Box 4981 Federal Way, WA 98063</p> <p>Mark Miloscia (D) 30720 19th AV S Federal Way, WA 98003</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Skip Priest (R) PO Box 23237 Federal Way, WA 98093</p> <p>Greg Markley (D) 29015 Military RD S #502 Federal Way, WA 98003</p> <p>Legislative District No. 31 Senator, 4-Yr Term Yvonne Ward (D) 128 14th ST SE Auburn, WA 98002</p> <p>Pam Roach (R) 15405 46th ST CT E Sumner, WA 98390</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term Dan Roach (R) 18704 82nd ST E Bonney Lake, WA 98390</p> <p>Mike Connor (D) 4923 Parker RD E Sumner, WA 98390-2827</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Jan Shabro (R) 3421 204th AV CT E Sumner, WA 98390-9031</p> <p>Legislative District No. 32 Senator, 4-Yr Term Darlene Fairley (D) 17430 Ballinger Way NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155</p> <p>Michael Plunkett (R) 23510 Edmonds Way #A202 Edmonds, WA 98026</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, Short & Full Term Kevin Grossman (D) 2116 N 190th ST Shoreline, WA 98133-4128</p>	<p>Robert L. (Bob) Ransom (R) 17962 Midvale N Shoreline, WA 98133</p> <p>Maralyn Chase (D) PO Box 77267 Seattle, WA 98177</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Ruth Kagi (D) 19553 35th AV NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-2613</p> <p>Travis William Prather (R) 6531 NE 196th ST Kenmore, WA 98028-3461</p> <p>Margaret R. Wiggins (R) 14444 91st AV NE Bothell, WA 98011-5142</p> <p>Legislative District No. 33 Senator, Short & Full Term Karen Keiser (D) 25657 Marine View DR S Des Moines, WA 98198</p> <p>James Russell (R) PO Box 5835 Kent, WA 98064-5835</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term Peter Graves (R) 17973 Brittany DR SW Normandy Park, WA 98166-3617</p> <p>Shay Schual-Berke (D) 604 SW 206th ST Seattle, WA 98166</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, Short & Full Term Dave Upthegrove (D) PO Box 13543 Des Moines, WA 98198</p> <p>Henry M. Foote (R) PO Box 98698 Des Moines, WA 98198</p> <p>Legislative District No. 34 Senator, Short & Full Term Erik Poulsen (D) 4106 38th AV SW Seattle, WA 98126-2628</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, Short & Full Term Eileen L. Cody (D) 5209 36th AV SW Seattle, WA 98126-2807</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Larry L. Gilbert (R) 2619 SW 172nd ST Burien, WA 98166-3257</p>	<p>Cary Thomas (L) 8440 18th AV SW Seattle, WA 98106-2312</p> <p>Joe McDermott (D) PO Box 16254 Seattle, WA 98116</p> <p>Legislative District No. 36 Senator, 4-Yr Term Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D) 301 W Kinnear PL Seattle, WA 98119-3732</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term Angela Brink (R) 2442 NW Market #183 Seattle, WA 98107</p> <p>Helen Sommers (D) 2832 W Elmore PL Seattle, WA 98199-1739</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Mary Lou Dickerson (D) 719 N 68th ST Seattle, WA 98103-5319</p> <p>Rudy McCoy-Pantoja Jr. (R) 2400 NW 80th ST Seattle, WA 98117</p> <p>Legislative District No. 37 Senator, 4-Yr Term Adam Kline (D) 3219 37th AV S Seattle, WA 98144-7013</p> <p>Dawn Mason (D) 4616 S Raymond PL Seattle, WA 98118-2875</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term John Stafford (IC) 5701 Wilson AV S #6 Seattle, WA 98118-3072</p> <p>Sharon Tomiko Santos (D) PO Box 28992 Seattle, WA 98118</p> <p>Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term Angela Toussaint (D) 3703 S Edmunds ST #29 Seattle, WA 98118</p> <p>Cheryl Chow (D) PO Box 28832 Seattle, WA 98118</p> <p>Ruth Bennett (L) 3703 S Edmunds #110 Seattle, WA 98118</p> <p>Eric Pettigrew (D) PO Box 18585 Seattle, WA 98118</p>
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Dan Kristiansen (R)
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Snohomish, WA 98291

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John A. Painter (D)
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Marysville, WA 98270

Legislative District No. 41
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2949 81st Place SE #1
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term
Mike Wensman (R)
PO Box 1379
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Judy Clibborn (D)
PO Box 808
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Legislative District No. 43
Senator, 4-Yr Term
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Seattle, WA 98101

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Seattle, WA 98102-3816

Representative, Pos. No. 1, 2-Yr Term
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Seattle, WA 98122

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Seattle, WA 98102-3819

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Representative, Pos. No. 2, 2-Yr Term
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Senator, 4-Yr Term
Rebecca Clark (D)
PO Box 7961
Covington, WA 98042

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17609 SE 269th PL
Covington, WA 98042

Steve Johnson (R)
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SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRIMARY ELECTION

CITY OF BELLEVUE PROPOSITION NO. 1

GENERAL OBLIGATION PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BONDS - \$68,000,000

The City Council of the City of Bellevue adopted Ordinance No. 5384 concerning a parks and open space bond proposition. This proposition authorizes the City to acquire property to preserve open spaces and natural areas, acquire and develop new neighborhood parks, improve existing parks and facilities, improve and develop sportsfields, and create new walking and hiking trails; to issue \$68,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property taxes to repay the bonds as provided in Ordinance No. 5384. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

CITY OF BELLEVUE PROPOSITION NO. 2

LEVY FOR PARK OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

This proposition of the City Council of the City of Bellevue concerns a regular property tax levy for maintenance and operating costs of City park and recreation facilities. This proposition authorizes the City to increase its regular property tax levy in 2003 by \$0.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value in excess of the limit set by RCW 84.55.010 in order to provide \$645,000 each year, commencing in 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining Bellevue parks and recreation facilities. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

THE CITY OF SEATTLE PROPOSITION NO. 1

LOW-INCOME HOUSING LEVY

The City of Seattle's Proposition No. 1 concerns a low-income housing levy proposed by Ordinance No. 120823.

This proposition would authorize property taxes for affordable housing programs for low-income households. It would lift the RCW 84.55 limit on regular property taxes, allowing \$86,000,000 in additional taxes over seven years, beginning in 2003 and limited to \$12,285,714 annually (approximately \$0.17/\$1,000 assessed value). This would include up to \$8,580,992 annually (approximately \$0.12/\$1,000 assessed value) under RCW 84.52.105 to finance housing for very low-income households. The 2003 total City regular tax limit would not exceed \$3.72/\$1,000 assessed value.

Should the levy of these taxes for housing be authorized?

LEVY, YES

LEVY, NO

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE PROPOSITION NO. 1

GENERAL OBLIGATION FIRE STATION BONDS \$3,628,000

The City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 905 concerning a proposition to finance the construction and equipping of a new fire station. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to construct and equip a new fire station and related facilities on city owned property on the north side of the Snoqualmie Parkway approximately one-half mile west of SR 202, and carry out other capital purposes; issue up to \$3,628,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years or less; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 905. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2
PROPOSITION NO. 1

**RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 05-2002 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

NORTH HIGHLINE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11
PROPOSITION NO. 1

**RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**

The Board of Commissioners of North Highline Fire District No. 11 adopted Resolution No. 373 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 20
PROPOSITION NO. 1

**FIRE SAFETY FACILITIES AND FIRE PREVENTION
EQUIPMENT BONDS - \$2,900,000**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 20, King County, adopted Resolution No. 0207234 concerning a proposition to finance the acquisition of facilities and equipment. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire firefighting, emergency, communications, medical and safety equipment, apparatus including fire engines and a command vehicle, improve fire stations and construct a new training tower, and carry out other capital purposes, issue no more than \$2,900,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 12 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 0207234. Shall this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 26
PROPOSITION NO. 1

**RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 26 adopted Resolution No. 1135-6-02 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

FEDERAL WAY FIRE DEPARTMENT
(Fire Protection District No. 39)

PROPOSITION NO. 1

**RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**

The Board of Commissioners of the Federal Way Fire Department adopted Resolution No. 365 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 50
PROPOSITION NO. 1

**RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 50 adopted Resolution No. 02-01 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AREA KNOWN AS
MAGE TO THE CITY OF REDMOND
PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the area of unincorporated King County described in King County Ordinance No. 14439 and city of Redmond Resolution No. 1146 commonly known as Mage be annexed to and become a part of the city of Redmond and, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the city of Redmond to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the city?

FOR ANNEXATION

AGAINST ANNEXATION

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AREA KNOWN AS
NORTHEAST ROSE HILL TO THE CITY OF REDMOND
PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the area of unincorporated King County described in King County Ordinance No. 14438 and city of Redmond Resolution No. 1152 commonly known as Northeast Rose Hill be annexed to and become a part of the city of Redmond and, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the city of Redmond to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the city?

FOR ANNEXATION

AGAINST ANNEXATION

Said Elections will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of the same day. Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 15th day of August 2002.

BOB ROEGNER

Manager, Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division

JULIE ANNE KEMPF

Superintendent of Elections

King County Prosecuting Attorney



**Norm
MALENG**
Republican

Thank you for the honor of serving as your King County Prosecuting Attorney. Our mission is not just to win cases, but to serve the cause of justice with fairness and integrity. I am extremely proud to lead a group of highly professional men and women who strive to uphold these ideals every day.

My number one priority has always been to prosecute aggressively the thousands of criminal cases that come to my office. At the same time, I have and will continue to play a strong leadership role in seeking innovative reform of our criminal justice system.

Several of my top priorities over the next four years will be:

- **Safety in our schools:** Schools must be a place where our children can be nurtured and educated free of the fear of weapons, drugs and violence. I will continue to work hard to make every school campus safe for kids who want to learn.

- **Protection of the vulnerable:** As our population ages, the chance that the elderly will become victims of physical abuse, neglect and economic crimes increases. I will work to protect our senior citizens and make sure the criminal justice system is sensitive and responsive to the special needs of this population.

- **Reform of drug laws:** Drug laws should be tough and emphasize accountability — but also hold out hope for redemption through treatment. To bring a balance between treatment and punishment, I began the first drug court in the state and last year led a successful bi-partisan legislative effort to redirect funds from the prison system to the drug treatment programs.

It is my honor to serve as your Prosecuting Attorney. Thank you for the trust that you have placed in me.

CAMPAIGN ADDRESS: PO Box 9158, Seattle, WA 98109 **E-MAIL:** Maleng2002@aol.com

UNOPPOSED



City of Bellevue Proposition No. 1

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 GENERAL OBLIGATION PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BONDS - \$68,000,000

The City Council of the City of Bellevue adopted Ordinance No. 5384 concerning a parks and open space bond proposition. This proposition authorizes the City to acquire property to preserve open spaces and natural areas, acquire and develop new neighborhood parks, improve existing parks and facilities, improve and develop sportsfields, and create new walking and hiking trails; to issue \$68,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property taxes to repay the bonds as provided in Ordinance No. 5384. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

The City of Bellevue is asking voters to decide whether to increase property taxes to repay a \$68 million bond package for parks and open space acquisition and development. If approved, approximately \$45 million will be used to acquire land for open space preservation, protect environmentally sensitive areas, increase waterfront access, provide trail corridors, and create additional neighborhood and community park sites. In addition, approximately \$23 million will be used to construct new park improvements and further develop five of Bellevue's most popular parks. New development projects include additional neighborhood parks, walking and hiking trails, and sportsfield improvements in the city and in cooperation with the school district; the development of a community park that is being acquired by the City at the Boeing Eastgate Campus site; and improvements to the Bellevue Botanical Garden, Crossroads Park, Enatai Beach Park, Downtown Park, and North Bellevue Community Center.

If this proposition is approved, no more than \$68 million of bonds will be issued. The annual property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend upon interest rates, the timing and amount of the bonds issued, and changes in property values. The City estimates that the annual property tax rate will not exceed \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value over the twenty-year life of the bonds. Thus, for example, additional property taxes for a home with a current assessed valuation of \$415,000 are not expected to exceed \$99 per year.

Statement for

VOTE YES FOR BELLEVUE PARKS

With more density closing in on our city, we need to act now to expand and preserve our parks for Bellevue's families.

On September 17th, we can create a lasting legacy for our children and grandchildren by passing Proposition 1. This bond will improve and enhance existing parks, complete unfinished park projects, and buy property for new parks and open space while land is still available — and affordable.

Prop. 1 will protect threatened natural areas and expand our neighborhood parks, sportsfields, community gardens, trails and green spaces — providing quality recreational opportunities for our families, children and seniors.

Prop. 1 will improve existing parks, community centers and sportsfields including North Bellevue Community Center, the Botanical Garden, Enatai Park, Crossroads Park, and waterfront access at Lakes Washington and Sammamish.

Prop. 1 funds new parks and open space in neighborhoods across our city including, Newport Hills, Woodridge, Somerset and Bridle Trails. It will acquire green space in areas with short-ages.

We're proud to ask you to support Bellevue's Parks. They reflect much of what is best about our community. Let's protect and enhance our parks and recreation opportunities now - while we still can.

Vote YES on Prop. 1.

Rebuttal of statement against

Bellevue can't afford to wait. Every year acquiring land for parks becomes more expensive, while more of Bellevue's open space is being developed.

Prop. 1 allows Bellevue 45M for acquiring new parkland to **help meet the growing need for open space and sportsfields - while we still can.**

Our children and grandchildren deserve a quality park system. **A vote for Prop. 1 supports the needs of the future.**

Vote yes on Proposition 1.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: KEITH B. JACKSON, NAN CAMPBELL, BARBARA SAUERBREY

Statement against

We love our Bellevue parks! From Weowna to Enatai, from Coal Creek to Downtown, we have enjoyed most of them. Why oppose a Parks Levy?

Bellevue City departments need to focus **more** on fiscal responsibility and maintenance of existing park facilities and **less** on spending our money. We are still paying for the previous Parks Levy. We should wait until that Levy is paid off before we pass another one.

\$45,222,000 is already budgeted in the Capital Improvement Program for Parks and Open Spaces acquisition and development for many of the same projects (except for Boeing Eastgate). What happened to our Parks money? Now, an additional \$68 + 13 million = **\$81,000,000** is being asked of us.

Many Bellevue homeowners are subject to the uncertainties of the current economic recession. An average Lake Hills house is now paying **twice** the property taxes from eleven years ago. The Bellevue City Water Department is raising rates 20%. Now is **not** the time to raise taxes needlessly.

A Bellevue Public Safety Levy (expected \$77 million) for a new Police Station and staff is coming shortly. Let's support Public Safety now and purchase additional parkland after existing bonds are paid off.

Rebuttal of statement for

By voting yes to Prop 1 and Prop 2, the primary legacy our children will inherit is a substantial tax burden.

Bellevue already has a beautiful system of parks. Many of the parks listed in the Pro Statement are already budgeted for improvements (\$45 million for new acquisitions and \$16 million for redevelopments). The additional bond funds will simply allow the city to redirect this existing money.

Vote No.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: JOHN ALBERTSON, SCOTT LEONARD

City of Bellevue Proposition No. 2



BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 2 LEVY FOR PARK OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

This proposition of the City Council of the City of Bellevue concerns a regular property tax levy for maintenance and operating costs of City park and recreation facilities. This proposition authorizes the City to increase its regular property tax levy in 2003 by \$0.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value in excess of the limit set by RCW 84.55.010 in order to provide \$645,000 each year, commencing in 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining Bellevue parks and recreation facilities. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Explanatory Statement

The City of Bellevue is also asking voters to decide whether to approve an ongoing property tax for parks maintenance and operations. Levy money would be used to maintain and operate Bellevue parks and recreation facilities, including parks and facilities to be acquired and developed with proceeds of the bonds considered under Proposition No. 1.

State law generally limits annual increases in property tax collections to 1% of the highest collection in the three previous years. With voter approval, the City would be able to levy \$645,000 for parks maintenance and operations in 2003 in excess of this limitation. This levy amount currently translates into an annual property tax rate of approximately \$0.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Thus, for example, additional property taxes for a home with a current assessed valuation of \$415,000 are not expected to exceed \$13 per year.

Statement for

VOTE YES FOR BELLEVUE PARKS

Bellevue Parks are some of our city's most cherished community resources. Our parks and sportsfields provide high quality recreation opportunities for Eastside families - and are essential to our quality of life. Proposition 2 will provide needed resources to help our parks remain safe, accessible, clean and well-maintained. Voting Yes on Prop. 2 will keep Bellevue an attractive place to live and work.

Prop. 2 will ensure our neighborhood parks, community centers, trails, and sportsfields are safe and accessible places for our families and children.

Prop. 2 will also ensure that any new parks funded through Proposition 1 are cared for with the same high standards of maintenance as our current parks and recreation facilities enjoy.

Prop. 2 will allow us to take better care of what we have - including city treasures such as Kelsey Creek Park, Mercer Slough Nature Park and Newcastle Beach Park.

Prop. 2 will ensure that Bellevue Parks, now and into the future, will have the high level of maintenance and care we have come to expect - helping maintain our quality of life for generations to come.

Vote YES on Prop. 2

Rebuttal of statement against

We are proud of our parks because they are so well maintained. **Proposition 2 will help ensure that the parks we have today and the parks we build for tomorrow are safe, accessible and clean.**

Proposition 2 is a responsible way to keep up with the critical maintenance of our parks and trails so Bellevue's parks and open space will continue to be our legacy for future generations.

Please vote yes on Proposition 2.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: KEITH B. JACKSON, NAN CAMPBELL, BARBARA SAUERBREY

Statement against

We love our Bellevue parks! From Crossroads to Hidden Valley, from Newcastle Beach to the Golf Course, we have enjoyed most of them. Why oppose a Maintenance and Operations Levy?

It's the cost!

Bellevue Parks Resource Management and Maintenance costs increased from \$10.7 million in 1997 to an already budgeted \$19.0 million in 2002 - **a 78% increase**. On a per capita basis, each Bellevue citizen is paying 50% more for park maintenance now than 5 years ago. We cannot continue funding these increases.

In addition to the over \$45 million budgeted for Parks acquisition and development, **\$15,548,000** is already budgeted in the Capital Improvement Program for Parks and Open Spaces **redevelopment** from 2001 through 2007.

Where will this additional money really go? By providing additional funds via either Prop 1 or Prop 2, the city of Bellevue can redirect the currently budgeted funds to other purposes.

Vote No on both Prop 1 and Prop 2.

Rebuttal of statement for

The Parks Department has done a great job of maintaining Bellevue's parks. There is over \$32 million planned for Parks resource management and maintenance this year. You can see this on the City's web site.

More money from a higher property tax is not needed.

Vote No.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: JOHN ALBERTSON, SCOTT LEONARD



City of Snoqualmie

Proposition No. 1

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 GENERAL OBLIGATION FIRE STATION BONDS - \$3,628,000

The City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 905 concerning a proposition to finance the construction and equipping of a new fire station. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to construct and equip a new fire station and related facilities on city owned property on the north side of the Snoqualmie Parkway approximately one-half mile west of SR 202, and carry out other capital purposes; issue up to \$3,628,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years or less; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 905. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this proposition would authorize the City of Snoqualmie to issue no more than \$3,628,000 of general obligation bonds to pay costs of constructing and equipping a new fire station and related facilities to be located on City owned property on the north side of the Snoqualmie Parkway approximately one-half mile West of SR 202, and carrying out other capital purposes, as provided in Ordinance No. 905.

The City Council has found that there is an urgent need for a new fire station and related facilities in the vicinity of the Snoqualmie Parkway to better serve the City and its residents.

Without voter approval, there would be no funds to pay for the construction and equipping of a new fire station and related facilities.

The bonds would mature within 20 years, and be paid by annual property tax levies made in excess of regular property tax levies throughout the City at an estimated average of \$0.32 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or an estimated \$95 annually for an average value house in the City.

Exemptions from taxes for the bonds may be available to homeowners who are 61 years of age or older, or disabled, and who meet income requirements set by state law.

Statement for

The fire station built in 1956 is insufficient for our current needs, much less Snoqualmie's future growth. In addition the past floods and earthquakes have taken their toll on the existing structure.

The city needs a larger updated facility that is centrally located to keep pace to the increasing level of responses (452 in 1999 to 813 in 2001), and to reduce the overall response times to emergencies. This new location being more centralized would also bring equipment and personnel out of the flood plain.

The new facility will provide an up-to-date training area as well as storage and housing for current and future equipment needed, thus keep pace with the increasing emergency needs of the citizens of Snoqualmie. In the wake of the February 2001 earthquake and September 11 incident, an emergency operations center will be included that is capable of handling all natural and man made disasters.

By voting YES on this bond, we in this community will continue to receive the high quality of fire protection, superior emergency medical service response times, and excellent community education that we have become accustomed to from the Department of Public Safety, Fire Division.

Statement against

If the River street station is to remain open after the opening of the Falls Crossing Station, or its fate is unknown at the time of this vote, you are encouraged to vote NO for the following reasons:

(1). The proposed fire station designed by LEWIS Architecture was designed as a "Central Fire Department" concept. One station to facilitate all the needs of Snoqualmie for the next 20 years. This alone makes the River street Station unnecessary. (2). The inclusion of the River street Station as a substation increases costs by an average of \$100,000 annually. (3). The River street and Falls Crossing Stations are located only one mile from each other. Little if any advantage can be gained by having two stations this close. (4). The River street Station is located in the flood plain which adds additional costs in repairs due to floods and decreases its serviceability.

The Committee Advocating Rejection encourages a yes vote only if the River street Station will be closed at the time the Falls Crossing station is opened.

Rebuttal of statement against

It is premature to make a determination on the fate of the River street facility before the bond has been decided upon by the voters. If the bond is passed, even with a fast track program, the new facility won't be available for approximately 2 years. In that two years a more educated decision on the fate of the River street facility can be made based on current need at that time.

Rebuttal of statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: TED GREEN, FRANK LONERGAN, JACOB KOEHNEN

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: GREG LARSON

Fire Protection District No. 50

Proposition No. 1



BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 50 adopted Resolution No. 02-01 proposing to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2002 for collection in 2003. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Shall the proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

In 2002 the District levied \$172,070.00 in property taxes. \$102,070.00 came from the District's regular levy and \$70,000.00 was levied by special authority granted to the District for payment of Bond Debt. The District's levy rate for regular taxes was \$1.22 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation or approximately \$244.00 per year in taxes for a home valued at \$200,000.00. Presently however that home also pays for bond debt retirement at a rate of approximately \$0.85 per thousand of assessed valuation, or approximately \$170.00 per year. Thus, for the year 2002 a theoretical home valued at \$200,000.00 in the District pays approximately \$414.00 per year for fire protection and bond retirement.

Assuming that the District with voter approval increased the regular property tax rate to the statutory maximum of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation a \$200,000.00 home would pay \$300.00 per year for fire district taxes, assuming that all bond debt were retired. This would result in an increase in regular property taxes for the homeowner of slightly over \$50.00 per year, but an overall decrease in total fire district property taxes of over \$100.00 per year.

Statement for

The members of the Skykomish Volunteer Fire Department are proud of the accomplishment that district has made in the past few years. Some of the progress that has been made resulted from the special bond levy that will be paid off December 2002. This special request to lift the 1.06% statutory property tax limit and the authority to levy the \$1.50 per thousand fire and EMS levy for collection in 2003, will allow the district to continue to provide the same high level service that the residents have enjoyed in the past. When approved, the 2003 tax levy will be less than the current taxes being collected.

The district is currently working to provide an intermediate level of medical service. This will increase the types of medical assistance that can be provided by our EMT's. This level of medical service will require additional training and equipment. Passage of this special levy will be needed to fund progress.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: CLIFFORD "CHIP" DAVIDSON



Proposed Annexation of Area Known as Mage to the City of Redmond - Proposition No. 1

BALLOT TITLE

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AREA KNOWN
AS MAGE TO THE CITY OF REDMOND**

Shall the area of unincorporated King County described in King County Ordinance No. 14439 and city of Redmond Resolution No. 1146 commonly known as Mage be annexed to and become a part of the city of Redmond and, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the city of Redmond to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the city?

FOR ANNEXATION
AGAINST ANNEXATION

Explanatory Statement

If Proposition No. 1 is approved by the voters, the area known as Mage Annexation Area, located in unincorporated King County contiguous to the City of Redmond, would become part of the City of Redmond. All property within the annexation area would, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the City of Redmond is assessed and taxed to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Proposition No. 1 will be authorized if a majority of at least three-fifths of all votes are cast in favor of the proposition, and the number of persons voting on the proposition is not less than forty percent of the total number of votes cast in the area at the last preceding general election. However, state law provides that the Redmond City Council may adopt a resolution accepting the annexation, without assumption of indebtedness, if the combined ballot proposition is approved by a simple majority of the voters voting on the proposition.

Statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Proposed Annexation of Area Known as Northeast Rose Hill to the City of Redmond - Proposition No. 1



BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AREA KNOWN AS NORTHEAST ROSE HILL TO THE CITY OF REDMOND

Shall the area of unincorporated King County described in King County Ordinance No. 14438 and city of Redmond Resolution No. 1152 commonly known as Northeast Rose Hill be annexed to and become a part of the city of Redmond and, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the city of Redmond to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the city?

FOR ANNEXATION

AGAINST ANNEXATION

Explanatory Statement

If Proposition No. 1 is approved by the voters, the area known as Northeast Rose Hill Annexation Area, located in unincorporated King County contiguous to the City of Redmond, would become part of the City of Redmond. All property within the annexation area would, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed on the same basis and at the same rate as property within the City of Redmond is assessed and taxed to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Proposition No. 1 will be authorized if a majority of at least three-fifths of all votes are cast in favor of the proposition, and the number of persons voting on the proposition is not less than forty percent of the total number of votes cast in the area at the last preceding general election. However, state law provides that the Redmond City Council may adopt a resolution accepting the annexation, without assumption of indebtedness, if the combined ballot proposition is approved by a simple majority of the voters voting on the proposition.

Statement for

Annexation to Redmond has the best chance of preserving our existing neighborhood character. Developed with citizen involvement, Redmond's Willows/Rose Hill Neighborhood Plan allows development that respects what we now have. It encourages open space and provides a variety of new home sizes and designs that will lessen the impacts of development.

Taxes are less in Redmond than in King County (about \$247 less per year for a \$200,000 home).

Annexation will provide representation by a local government that is easily contacted and will respond to issues quickly and effectively. This neighborhood has never been reluctant to voice strong opinions and work to solve local issues. We believe annexation gives us a much greater chance of getting solutions to those issues. This includes the opportunity for matching funds for neighborhood improvements (Willows Crest has received \$9500 for several projects).

Our Fire and medical service will remain the same, with high level emergencies continuing to be provided by the closest unit including Kirkland. Police service will improve with a faster response time from Redmond.

Remaining in the County means uncertainty as development pressures inevitably increase. Vote yes to give us a local government and a real voice in it.

Rebuttal of statement against

CHECK THE FACTS:

Redmond has ruled out extension of 100th and other roads.

Fire & medical will be the same service as now.

Redmond police response will be considerably faster.

High-density housing isn't planned; affordability is a goal.

Lower Redmond property taxes more than offset city utility taxes.

No homeowner is forced to connect to sewers unless there is septic failure.

Sewers would be less in the City; Redmond will be the provider.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: TIM McGRUDER, TOM MATTHEWS

Statement against

Dear Rose Hill neighbors,

Please vote NO on the proposed Redmond annexation! Keep our taxes from increasing, our housing from becoming less affordable & preserve our beautiful, quiet neighborhood by staying in King County. Redmond, at the urging of developers, has planned to annex this area for years, and they're at it again. **Other annexations have resulted in higher costs for residents** and a loss of control over their own land use. **Your utility bills will be higher** as Redmond will attach taxes to your garbage, phone and other monthly bills. **Services will decline**; Fire, medical response & Police are more accessible today than if annexed. **Our neighborhood will become more crowded**. Redmond has plans to extend 100th street & others, changing our quiet, rural area with wildlife & slow traffic into one of high-density housing, complete with more traffic congestion & noise. Redmond **will force you to pay many thousands in unnecessary fees** to connect to the METRO sewer system, which you can do without being annexed. Higher taxes, more congestion and slower police & fire response are only some of the very sound reasons to oppose annexation.

Maintain your lifestyle! **VOTE NO on annexation**, September 17!

Rebuttal of statement for

The only way to avoid immediate annexation is to **VOTE NO!** on September 17. **YOU WILL NOT HAVE A SECOND CHANCE.** Only developers & politicians benefit. For us, it will mean loss of control over our land, and greatly increased taxes & fees. We can't afford them! 100th & 104th will become another noisier, busier 85th. County gov't is more responsive with choice of services. **Keep control** of your lifestyle & future. **Vote NO!**

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: MARVIN FISHER, JIM SNYDER



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